

## INTIMATION

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THEATRE.  ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONDAY, THE 6TH AUGUST.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THE CELEBRATED  
LOFTUS TROUPE.  
Now en route from Singapore to S. S. "Glenogle"  
will perform  
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S  
Famous Comic Opera  
"PATIENCE."  
With a strong cast.

Further Particulars will be duly announced.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [145]

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession.  
ONE ROOM with Bathroom attached.  
Apply to  
HESSÉ & Co.,  
13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883. [145]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
THE P. & O. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"RAVENNA"  
will leave for the above place at DAILY  
TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant,  
at 10 A.M. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, AMOY, AND SINGAPORE.

**"NAMO A."**  
Captain Wescott, will be despatched for the above Ports **TONGKOW, the 3rd instant, 1883.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883. [15]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOI, AND FOCHOW.**  
THE Company's Steamship

**"KWANGTUNG."**  
Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on **MONDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883. [14]

**FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, T. SAL, HAVELORD, PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.**

**"ANERLEY."**  
Captain Strachan, will be despatched for the above Ports on **FRIDAY, the 10th instant, FOUR P.M.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**

BOARDSHIP EXTRA. (1)  
HONGKONG, 15 AUGUST, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,  
(Call at Hong Tauxi and QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to  
NEW ZEALAND.)

**T**HE Steamship  
"TAIWAN,"  
Captain Collier, will be despatched on or about  
the 23rd instant.  
This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accom-  
modation, situated amidships, upon the upper  
deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883. (1)

**FOR VICTORIA.**  
IF SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT OFFERS.  
**T**HE British Bark  
"ELLEN,"  
G. Hodge, Master, will load here for the abo-  
ve Port and will give quick despatch.  
For Freight, &c., apply to  
J. H. BARNES & CO., Agents,  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED  
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., MANAGERS

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 6%  
\$1.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinal  
Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held  
they may be payable at the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation on and  
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st inst. Share-  
holders are requested to apply at the Office  
of the Company for the necessary documents.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Houkongs, 27th July, 1888. Secretary.

for the coming session, viz.,  
**JAMES H. REBECK**  
 Hon. Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 25th July, 1888. (1)

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY**  
 LIMITED.  
 NOTICE.

**A** N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
 OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in  
 the above Company will be held at the Office of  
 Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
 17, Queen's Road Central,  
 on FRIDAY, the 17th August, at  
 9 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving  
 Report of the General Agents together with  
 Statement of Accounts to the 31st June, 1888,  
 and of transacting the business of the Com-  
 pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to  
 17th August, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
 General Agents.  
 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1888. (1)

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI**  
**BANKING CORPORATION.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-  
 NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING  
 of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpora-

SATURDAY, the 25th August Current.  
 THESE "CLOCK" R.M. for the purpose  
 receiving the Report of the Court of Directors  
 together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th  
 June, 1933.  
 By Order of the Court of Directors.  
 T. JACKSON,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 1st August, 1933.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
 BANKING CORPORATION.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the REGI-  
 STERS OF SHARES of the Corpora-  
 tion will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th  
 August Current, (both Days inclusive) during  
 which period no Transfer of Shares can  
 be Registered.  
 By Order of the Court of Directors,  
 T. JACKSON,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 1st August, 1933.











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will allow you to read, write and do a hundred other things at the same time. But I have seen a student who had the opinion smoking is completely useless to me to find out what pleasure he derives from the habit, all I can see in it is a waste of time and money.

## THE FLOODS ON THE YELLOW RIVER.

CHU-NAN YU, 2d July.

When I promised you an account of the Yellow River flood, I did not know I should be able to make my word good so soon on this. The probabilities of a flood were based upon one phase of the summer rains, but the beneficial effects of the rains, coming upon the Yellow River flood, I did not expect. The officials here no doubt had some small works hard, and more work has really been done. I thought; but the summer rains have come, and the River has been exceedingly low. Notwithstanding all this I have now to report a flood, with a break or breaks in the River banks that have already proved serious and the danger is not over. On the 24th and 25th of June the River, which was very low a few days before, was reported full and overflowing. I did not believe it, but I soon had painful evidence of the fact. Near Lo-Low, 45 English miles from this city, occurred the first serious break that I heard of. The country was rapidly flooded. The break was here on the south side; now I hear of the country north of the river being flooded, though it is difficult to get exact information yet. On morning, four days after the break, I went off to see for myself. I tried to get to the river at least to Lo-Low, but could not. Boats were hired at high prices to remove valuables from the houses that were threatened. Many families fled to a hill well back. The houses and villages perished in the ruins. The men and horses escaped away as soon as their walls were soaked with water. Where the current of flood was not so strong, the houses would of all as it is—the roof supported by the rafters, often, I should judge, of the water. At another time, I saw a high eminence and had a beautiful bird sight. As far as I could see, east and west was water—and trees, the clumps of reeds and willows, and other trees in full leaf contrasted most beautifully with the wide or rather low stretch of water. Nor was the land all level. My left to right, I saw the Mt. Ma-tsu (Hsiao) rising with black-looking rock and a few cypresses, with the ever present Temple on the

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